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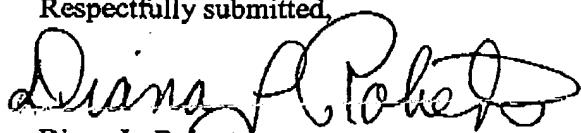
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This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application dated 02/18/2004, enclosed herein is a copy of the Declaration and Power Of Attorney, Returned Postcard, and a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (7 sheets). Please note that the return postcard shows that 2 Declarations were sent with the application at the time of filing.

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Should there be any fees involved in the submission of the Declaration and Power Of Attorney, kindly charge Deposit Account No. 09-0447. A duplicate copy of this document is attached in the event the deposit account is charged.

Respectfully submitted,



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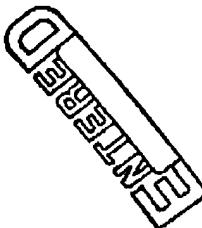
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Robert James Blainey
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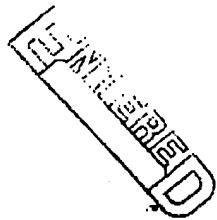
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